



January 28, 2000

Ms. Kimberly N. Tisa
Environmental Protection Agency
New England Region – Region I
1 Congress Street
Suite 1100 (Mail Code CPT)
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Superfund Record Cluster
SITE: Aerovox
ID: 107
OTHER: _____

Re: Aerovox Incorporated
New Bedford, MA
Administrative Order of Consent
U.S. EPA Region I
RCRA
Docket No. RCRA-1-99-0054
Two Month Progress Report

Dear Ms. Tisa:

This letter is to meet the reporting requirements of the "Administrative Order on Consent" (AOC), USEPA Region I, Docket No. RCRA-1-99-0054, as outlined under Section VI, ORDER, Paragraph 54, Periodic Reporting.

As per the requirements of Paragraph 38, Protection of Employees, Aerovox has implemented all of the provisions of the "Worker Exposure Reduction Work Plan" as outlined in Attachment "C" of the AOC. Aerovox had these procedures in place before the effective date of the AOC. As per Paragraph 1, under Section A of Attachment "C" please see attached copies of the notices that were posted.

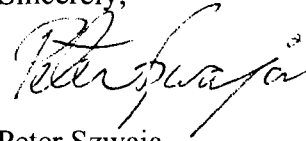
As per the requirements of Paragraph 39, Notice, Aerovox posted signs written in both English and Portuguese at the appropriate entrances to the Plant advising that the EPA has determined that the Plant contains PCBs that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to health and the environment. Aerovox posted these signs in place within five days of the effective date of the AOC. Please see attached copies of the notices posted.

As per the requirements of Paragraph 40, Relocation, the new Aerovox plant at the New Bedford Industrial Park is presently under construction. The foundations and footings are completed and the steel frame is presently going up. We plan to relocate within the 16 month timeframe.

**Document produced to AVX in
response to July 31, 2006 inquiry**

Please do not hesitate to call me, if you any questions or require any additional information regarding the AOC. I can be reached directly at 508-910-3591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Szwaja". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter Szwaja
AOC Project Coordinator
Manager of Environmental
Health & Safety

cc: Robert D. Elliott, Aerovox Inc.
Colburn T. Cherney, Ropes & Gray
David J. Ulm, Blasland, Bouck & Lee

NOTICE

THE EPA HAS CONCLUDED THAT HUMAN EXPOSURE TO POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB'S) CONSTITUTES A HEALTH THREAT. (

THE EPA RECOMMENDS WEARING GLOVES WHENEVER FEASIBLE, TO REDUCE CONTACT WITH PCB'S.

THE EPA STATES THAT FOODS AND DRINKS SHALL ONLY BE CONSUMED IN VENDING MACHINE ROOMS AND CAFETERIAS AND RECOMMEND THAT EMPLOYEES WASH THEIR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER BEFORE EATING OR DRINKING. (

THE MANAGEMENT OF AEROVOX DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT EMPLOYEES OR OTHER PERSONS HAVE DEVELOPED ANY ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF PCB'S AT THE PLANT.

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O EPA CONCLUÍU QUE A EXPOSIÇÃO HUMANA A POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB'S) CONSTITUI UM PERIGO PARA SAÚDE.

O EPA RECOMENDA O USO DE LUVAS SEMPRE QUE POSSÍVEL PARA REDUZIR O CONTACTO COM OS PCB'S.

E EPA RECOMENDA QUE ALIMENTOS E BEBIDAS DEVEM SER CONSUMÍDAS SÒMENTE NOS QUARTOS DE MÁGUINAS DE VENDA E CAFETERIAS E RECOMENDA QUE OS EMPREGADOS LAVEM AS SUAS MÃOS COM SABAÕ E ÀGUA ANTES DE COMER OU BEBER.

A DIRECÇÃO DO AEROVOX NÃO ACREDITA QUE EMPREGADOS OU OUTRAS PESSOAS TENHAM DESENVOLVIDO QUALQUER EFEITO ADVERSO À SAÚDE DEVIDO Á PRESNÇA DE PCB'S NA FÁBRICA.

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THE EPA HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PLANT
CONTAINS POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB'S)
THAT MAY PRESENT AN IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL
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THE PRESENCE OF PCB'S AT THE PLANT.

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